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**FATHERS,
SISTERS,**

IN SELECTING A

CHRISTMAS GIFT

For Father, Brother, Son, or Lover, remember that something in the way of

An Over Coat or Ulster,

A Dress Coat,

A Handsome Vest,

A Nobby Pair of Pantaloon,

A half dozen Dress Shirts,

A nice suit of Underwear,

A dozen nice Linen Handkerchiefs,

Even a Nobby Scarf,

A fine Hat or Cap,

A pair embroidered-back Dress Gloves,

Silk Handkerchief,

Kid Mitts, Gloves and Fancy Hose,

A nice Scarf Pin, or a set of Spirals or Sleeve Buttons,

Would be a very acceptable and beautiful Christmas Gift. Remember this is the Liveliest Clothing House in the State. Don't buy anything worn by Man or Boy without first seeing prices at the Most Popular Clothing Establishment.

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ALL HAPPY:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
THE FORT WAYNE NATIONAL BANK.—Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 5, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne National Bank will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 6th, 1880, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the election of five (5) directors, to serve the ensuing year. J. D. BOND, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the hall of Fort Wayne Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., located in the city of Fort Wayne, Allen county, Ind., on Monday, Dec. 23, 1879, to elect five trustees to hold office for one year.
PETER SIMMONS, N. G.
W. M. BEALS, sec. conv.
NOTICE.—The annual election of officers and three trustees of Harmony Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., will take place on Thursday evening, December 25th, 1879, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of E. B. SMITH, N. G.
E. B. SMITH, Secretary. 12,6,12,12

DEED.
WHITAKER.—On Dec. 12, at the residence of Peter Harber, of consumption, Miss Maggie Whitaker, aged twenty-two, Funeral services Sunday, at the Cathedral at half past one.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT.—House at 228 Hugh street. Enquire at 222 Hugh street, between Hanna and Francis streets. 12,12,2

ISAAC D'ISAY.
REAL ESTATE.—For sale by Isaac D'Isay.
An elegant new suburban mansion, with beautiful terraced grounds, a choice variety of fruit, fine shrubbery and other improvements, situated within two blocks of street cars. This "lovely home" is offered at a low price and on easy terms.
Clinton street, residence property; cost \$8,000. Price only \$1,500.
The finest stock and grain farm in Allen county—25 acres—to exchange for productive city property.
A neat little cottage on Wayne street—\$1,000.
Several very desirable lots on Williams, DeWitt and Calhoun streets, at rock-bottom prices.
Kansas improved farms in exchange for city and farm property. Can offer rare inducements to trade. I have located several parties in Kansas, and all are well pleased.
Parties having property to sell or who wish to buy will find it decidedly to their advantage to negotiate through my agency, as I control the sale and exchange of more property than any other real estate dealer in Northern Indiana.
lowest ISAAC D'ISAY, 62 Calhoun St.

PROFESSIONAL.
DRS. Williamson & Ross, Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Office No. 81 Calhoun street. Dr. Ross will give special attention to diseases of the eye and ear. 11,20,1

WANTED.
WANTED.—A young man as partner with \$500 cash, to travel in a business where large profits and quick returns may be had. Guy here, giving their right names will be notified. Address A. F. G., Mayor House, Fort Wayne. 12b

WANTED.—One hundred pairs of fancy slippers to bottom for Christmas presents at 10 West Berry street, two doors west of Fruit House. J. A. WALTER.

WANTED.—Day Boarders, at the Restaurant opposite the Fruit House, 10 and 12 West Berry, at \$3.00 per week.

WANTED.—A good bread and pastry baker. Inquire of Lilly's Restaurant, Bourbon, Ind. 12,10,1

WANTED.—Girls to do sewing at 38 Clinton street. Apply at once. 12,12

IN GENERAL.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.
Petersburg, Va., Dec. 13.—The public schools have closed for one month as the state failed to contribute its full quota of the funds to carry them on and rather than reduce the salaries of the teachers the board of education considered it best to give a winter vacation.

TEXAS TROUBLE.
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—It will be recalled that some two or three weeks ago a deputy United States Marshal in Texas attempted to arrest several men in one of the Pan Handle counties, that state, for alleged violation of the revenue laws, that he was resisted and himself arrested by the state authorities, and it was not until he obtained military assistance from F. J. Elliott, that he succeeded in taking the parties he wanted. These men, eleven in number were taken to Dallas and yesterday were discharged from the grand jury having failed to find true bills against any of them. A good deal of feeling is manifested in the community by what is characterized as an outrage, and District Attorney Mueller has decided upon the removal of Deputy Marshal Johnson, Capt. Nolan and Lieut. Pluppen, the latter (colored) of the 10th cavalry who hid the troops to assist Deputy Johnson in making the arrests were indicted by the grand jury for unlawfully permitting United States soldiers to be used for the above purpose.

GRANT AT PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Our city appears in holiday attire today in all its parts, but more particularly along the line of march of the procession. The dingy colors peculiar to the buildings of the "Smoky City" are hidden by grace and burdens of garlands, evergreens, flags and banners, used in lavish profusion, and the principal streets present a beautiful appearance.
Gen. Grant and party left Columbus at 1 o'clock this morning and arrived in this city shortly after 1. A committee from the legislature and a citizen's committee met the train at Mansfield and welcomed Gen. Grant to the state. To avoid a crowd at the Union Depot, the train was stopped at Fourth avenue, where carriages were waiting and the party were quietly conveyed to the Monongahela House.
The formal address of welcome was delivered at Liberty Hall by Hon. Daniel Agnew, ex-chief justice of the supreme court. Gen. Grant responded. Afterwards there was the usual proceedings, etc.

THE INDIANS.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The house committee on Indian affairs has adopted Representative Belford's resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for the correspondence relative to the Ute troubles; also Representative Scales' resolution instructing the committee on Indian affairs to investigate the cause of the recent Ute outrage. The senate resolution to appoint a commission with the view of the removal of the Utes, was also adopted with some amendments.
The house committee on postoffices and post roads has adopted the bill of Representative Money, establishing return letter offices.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

The case of James B. Killen, the Irish agitator was yesterday taken from Counselor Rees' hands and his bail arranged by the Dublin solicitor.
The London Times editorially says the circumstances of the attempt upon the viceroy of India seems to be devoid of any political significance. It is a sensational incident.
A London dispatch says: Rowell says O'Leary will come to English before he leaves him with a wager of \$500 or more. A six-day pedestrian match begins the 6th of April next at London or Manchester.

NO TRUST HERE.
Good Joke on a Judge and a Leading Wholesale Merchant.
A prominent wholesale merchant and a judge in one of our courts stepped into a saloon and had a drink in the evening. The merchant then looked at the judge as though he thought he ought to pay for it; and the judge eyed the merchant as though he wished to Judas he would settle the bill, but neither made a move. Finally things got too interesting, and the merchant called the proprietor and said: "Just remember this and I will call in at supper and pay you." "That's too thin," said the proprietor. "There are always some dead beats coming in here who try that game on me," and the traitor saloonist opened the door and showed the gentlemen out.
Either one of the above gentlemen reckoned their pile by thousands and are among the best known men of the city, but unfortunately neither happened to have any change about him at the time (which is sometimes the case even with editors) and they were thus unceremoniously bounced by a man who claims to keep one of the first saloons in the city.

Kendallville Items.
(Correspondence of the SENTINEL.)
Kendallville, Dec. 13.—A son of Mr. Sam Weaver, of this city, broke in arm near the wrist yesterday, while oiling a clothes hanger.
The preliminary examination of Chas. Bliman for assault on one Fish, with intent to kill, which happened some four weeks ago, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow night Monday. Bliman being held under bonds until the 15th inst., to await the trial.
Billy Middleton's wild cat is dead.
Rev. Croley of Fort Wayne, preached the funeral discourse of Lorenz King, yesterday at 9 o'clock. It was very highly spoken of by some of our orthodox christians.
The judge rather takes exceptions to being classed with the boys. Never mind, judge, we all feel like boys when there is any fun ahead.
The blind orator at Mitchell Hall, tonight.
Six children of Joe Potts are down with the scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Potts are also sick.

A SAD STORY.

Told By An Unhappy Woman Now at the Home for the Friendless.
About fifteen months ago a widow named Snyder married a man named Rogers. This matrimony occurred in Pennsylvania. After the marriage this man Rogers took his wife and child by her former husband to Tennessee where he a few months ago deserted her. After a desperate battle with starvation she finally concluded to make an effort to get back to her friends in Pennsylvania and got passes from various railroad corporations until she reached this point, where she arrived last evening and made her way to the station house and placed her case before Capt. Smith. She presented the appearance of a woman very far advanced in pregnancy, and was at the time suffering from pains indicative of a close approach to confinement. Chief Smith took her in charge and at once conducted her to the home for the Friendless, where she was kindly received by the matron, who, although not in conformity to the rules of the institution, agreed to take care of the unfortunate wanderer until she was in a condition to travel. She is a woman of more than average intelligence, and has most evidently seen better days.

Officers Elected.
Deborah Lodge' No. 119, Daughters of Rebeckah, met in their regular session last evening at Harmon Lodge room, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:
Brother J. Eldridge, N. G.
Sister Chris. Graffmiller, V. G.
Sister Hattie Wolf, I. S.
Sister A. Racine, F. S.
Brothers A. Hoover, A. Racine, George R. Wells, trustees.
Brother A. Bayless was recommended for district deputy G. M.
A highly interesting address was made by Brother James McMullen, which had the effect of putting the brothers and sisters in the best of humor, after which the lodge adjourned.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR.
The jury in this case has been discharged until December 22nd, when the cases against the Wabash Railroad will be tried.
DIVORCE.
Albertina Vogler vs. Edward Vogler, decree of divorce to petitioner and the custody of the infant children awarded to her, together with the personal property now in her possession.

A New Scheme.
Information was received this morning by a party well versed in speculation, that a board of trade would soon be started in this city, to move a branch of the Chicago Public Produce Exchange, dealing in grain, produce and stocks, providing a wire can be had at reasonable rates. Such a project should be encouraged among our business men, as a great many are now speculating about, viz. Toledo, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati and Chicago, where if a board of trade was started and conducted under the popular Chicago Public Produce Exchange plan much of this money would be kept at home.

Sugars Down Again.
Since the issuance of "Skelton's Room," sugars have been reduced another 1/2 a pound at the "Star." 12,13

THE NEW NO. 8.
Wheeler and Wilson
Is ahead of everything in the sewing machine line. Its durability and excellency of finish is what has gained for it the reputation which it enjoys. C. L. Hill is agent for this machine. Call and examine it.

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C. Jones, the Photographer, for the latest style Photographs and Pictures of all kinds, for the Holidays.
Large lines of Gents' Underwear at greatly reduced prices in all the new colors, stripes and shades, at
THE ENTERPRISE,
28 Calhoun Street.
H. J. Ash is selling heating stoves at reduced prices. 11f

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

New York Money and Stock Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.
MONEY.—Easy at 5 1/2 percent.
STERLING EXCHANGE.—Quiet at \$4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.
SILVER.—Bar silver here, \$1 1/4.
GOVERNMENTS.—Quiet and firm.
RAILROAD BONDS.—Inactive.
STATE SECURITIES.—Dull and nominal.
STOCKS.—Market opened lower but immediately became strong and advanced 1/4 to 1 percent. The improvement was afterwards lost.
Rock Island, 149 1/2; pref., 141 1/2; St. Wayne, 111 1/2; W. St. L. Pac., 42 1/2; Cleve & Pitt., 103 1/2; Fairb., 67 1/2; Illinois Central, 94 1/2; Han. & St. J., 36 1/2; C. & O., 123 1/2; pref., 67 1/2; St. L. & Iron M., 67 1/2; St. L. & S. F., 45 1/2; pref., 52 1/2; St. L. & C. N., 25 1/2; Lake Shore, 107 1/2; Kan. & Tex., 33 1/2; N. Y. Central, 136 1/2; pref., 52 1/2; Canada South., 72 1/2; pref., 52 1/2; Michigan Cen., 63 1/2; Erie, 49 1/2; pref., 70 1/2; Northwestern, 104 1/2; St. Paul, 109 1/2; pref., 59 1/2; C. St. P. & M., 32 1/2; Del. & Lack., 84 1/2; Morris & Essex, 102 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 77 1/2; Boston, 66 1/2; pref., 66 1/2; J. K. C. & N., 48 1/2; Adams Exp., 105 1/2; W. F. & Co. Ex., 104 1/2; American Exp., 80 1/2; U. S. Express, 45 1/2; Canton, 40 1/2; Consol., 22 1/2; Quicksilver, 23 1/2; B. C. R. & N., 57 1/2; pref., 64 1/2.

CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat unsettled and generally higher, closing firm at \$1 30 1/2 for cash; \$1 31 for January; \$1 31 1/2 for February. Corn, opened weak and closed firmer; No. 2 cash, 81 1/2; for January, 81 1/2; for May, 81 1/2; for February, 80 1/2; for May, 80 1/2; for heavy and unsettled at \$1 30 for cash; \$1 30 for January; \$1 32 1/2 for February. Lard, heavy and lower at \$7 40 for cash; \$7 50 for January; \$7 50 for February. Whisky, \$1 12. Hogs—Receipts, 58,000 head; market firm; light at \$4 00 @ 4 45; heavy packing, \$1 50 @ 1 75; shipping, \$1 70 @ 1 85. Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; steady.

NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Flour quiet; receipts, 22,000 barrels; sales 10,000 barrels at \$5 00 @ 5 10 for common to extra, western hoop, unchanged. Rye, four firm at \$5 00 @ 5 75. Wheat, 1/2 c lighter; receipts, 23,000 bushels; sales 15,000 bushels; No. 1 white, December, \$1 33 1/2; Rye, quiet at 96 @ 98c. Corn, 1/2 c lighter; receipts, 15,000 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels at 60 @ 61 1/2 for mixed western. Pork dull at \$12 75. Lard easier at \$9 50. Whisky, \$1 17 @ 18.

Baltimore.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Flour unchanged; western superfine, \$5 00 @ 5 50; do extra, \$5 75 @ 6 50; do family, \$7 00 @ 7 50. Corn, quiet; No. 2 western winter red, spot and December, \$1 55 1/2 @ 1 57 1/2; January, \$1 57 1/2 @ 1 59 1/2; February, \$1 59 1/2 @ 1 60. Corn, 1/2 c lighter; receipts, 15,000 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels at 60 @ 61 1/2 for mixed western. Pork dull at \$12 75. Lard easier at \$9 50. Whisky, \$1 17 @ 18.

Toledo.
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 13.—Wheat, quiet; No. 2 red, 81 1/2; January, \$1 32 1/2; February, \$1 33 1/2; March, \$1 34 1/2; No. 2 amber, 81 1/2; No. 2 cash or December, 41c. Clover seed nominal. Dressed hogs, \$5 25.
Detroit.
DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Flour, dull; Wheat firm; extra, \$1 38; No. 1 white at \$1 37; December at \$1 37; January at \$1 38; February at \$1 41; March at \$1 44; No. 2 amber, 81 1/2; No. 2 cash or December, 41c. Clover seed nominal. Dressed hogs, \$5 25.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17,

At 10 o'clock, we will give to everybody buying One Dollar's worth of Goods a Handsome Present.

VALUE--From 10 Cents to \$20.

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CATS-UP.
California Apricots.
Muscat Grapes.
Large Dehesa Table Raisins.
Grated Pine Apple, in Syrup.
Orange Marmalade.
Grated Horse Radish.
Choice Teas and Coffees.
Everything Fresh and First-Class.
Pyke's Grocery,
14 WEST BERRY STREET.
11,18,12m

Something to Eat.
Pittsburgh "BEST" Flour from Minne-
apolis.
Extra Graham Flour from Danville,
N. Y.
Buckwheat Flour from Cornland, N. Y.
Flouring and Sifted from Indianapolis.
Coarse and Fine Oat Meal from Akron.
Purina and Pearl Barley from Akron.
Tapioca and Sago.
Corn Starch.
Charolina Rice.
Kentucky, Duke & Templeton's Crackers.
New hand-picked Beans.
Split Peas.
Adam's Mince Meat and a general variety of Groceries.
Yankee Grocery.
11,17,18,12m

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Between 2000 Offices of this Co. in New England, Middle and Western States; also to offices of nearly all Connecting Lines.

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Large sums in much smaller proportion.

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Lowest and Highest Charges, according to Distance.

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1 lb.	25c.	4 1/2 lbs.	25 to 60c.
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3 "	25 to 45c.	6 "	25 to \$1.

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BOOKS, and other matter, *wholly* in print, or-
dered from, or sent by dealers, &c., **PRE-PAID**
2 lbs. 15c. | 3 lbs. 20c. | 4 lbs. 25c.
Wm. G. FARQU, Pres't.
W. P. CHAPMAN *prop.*

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COMFORTS
ARE NOW IN ORDER, and where
you can buy them of great im-
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15 & 17 Court Street,
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Where you will find among their im-
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 Merino Underwear,

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Fine Merchant Tailoring!

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THE POPULAR MERCHANT TAILORS,
 cordially invite the public generally
 to visit their parlors and examine their
 stock of fine goods. They guarantee
 satisfaction to their customers.
 Any one in need of an Overcoat or Suit
 do well to call on these gentlemen at

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Procured for Soldiers disabled in the U. S. service from any cause. All pensions guaranteed to men to day of discharge. Pensions increased.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Diinnen ^{nee} ~~have~~ returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. Benton some time ago determined to make a trip through Europe, and has already also to set sail on a voyage of pleasure and take with him a partner to share his joys and pleasures. On their coming tour they will visit Edinburgh,

is very easy for a man to break-in bed if he will be satisfied with a roll and a turnover.

Edmont Blacksmith Coal.
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DELS OF \$5 AND UPWARD, BY EXPRESS, CAN BE SENT AT OUR EXPENSE.
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Lace Goods.

Lace Handkerchiefs, in Real and Imitation Laces; Real Point, Duchesse, Three and Breton Lace Collars and Bows; Point, Duchesse and Valenciennes Cuffs; Dress Fronts (new and elegant); Elegant Toilet Sets in Lace and Linen, and Lace and Silk, in beautiful colors; Numerous articles of taste and utility of modern Lace, really beautiful.

Handkerchiefs

In Silk, Embroidered, Plain, Colored Borders, hem-stitch and fancy Antique, raw silk and embroidered Ties. Elegant Sashes, Ladies' Neckties, embroidered Kid-lined, Dog-skin, Berlin-lined and Cashmere Gloves.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

White and fancy Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Scarfs, Scarf-pins, Sleeve-buttons, etc.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Kids in 2, 4 and 8 buttons, in seventy-four distinct and desirable shades. Ladies' and Gents' men's and Kids' Kid-lined, Dog-skin, Berlin-lined and Cashmere Gloves.

Kalo Meda Ware.

The first line ever brought to this market approaching completeness. In it will be found many articles of artistic excellence and decided utility.

Toilet Quilts, Table Cloths, Damask Sets

In white and colors, etc., etc.

The above constitutes but a very few of the many smaller articles especially appropriate for HOLIDAY PRESENTS that our almost inexhaustible stock affords. Those wishing to purchase more expensive presents are invited to examine our most excellent assortment of black and colored Silks, plain and brocaded, beautiful Changeable Silks in exceedingly happy effects. Novelty Dressing and Bedding designs, Cashmeres in all desirable shades, Seal Cloaks, Silk, Fur-lined garments, black and colored cloth Cloaks, Dolmans and Walking Jackets in the latest shapes, India, Paisley and other Shawls, Seal and Mink Parkies, etc. All of which we will sell at our well-known low prices.

ROOT & COMPANY, Calhoun Street.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Indications: For the Ohio valley, falling barometer; winds mostly from the north; cool weather; and warmer clouds or partly cloudy weather. For the lower lake region, falling barometer, with southwest winds shifting to southeast, and warmer cloudy weather.

Didler's Boom.

The "Boston Tea Store" has the "boom" in the fancy goods trade. Christmas goods of every description are to be found in profusion at this popular grocery. The stock is new, and comprises everything needed for the cuisine. The proprietor's long experience in the grocery business has enabled him to know the wants of his customers perfectly, hence he knows just what to purchase. Every person needs groceries and we feel confident in saying that if our readers give the Boston Tea Store a call, they will profit by the visit.

C. Jones, the Photographer, for the latest style Photographs and Pictures of all kinds, for the Holidays.

Men's Fine Calf Sewed Shoes, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at Schiefer & Sons.

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If you want a nice holiday present for your wife and select a pair of those fine Engravings, a pair of Pastels or a fine Gilt Frame French Plate Pier Mirror. Jos. M. Mayer, 142 Calhoun street. 12,84

Wellenstein's Albums for Christmas Presents.

Just received the largest line of Steel Engravings ever brought to the city, at Jos. M. Mayer's, 142 Calhoun street. 12,84

Michigan Maple Syrup, in gallon jugs, at the Boston Tea Store.

The Garland and Astral Base Burners are the two very best stoves. Do not buy any other when you can get one of those at the same price at Ash's, No. 9 East Columbia street. 111

Ladies, send to the Pattern Store, 8 West Berry street, for the December Metropolitan.

For dress making and plain sewing, go to Mrs. Latham's, No. 12 Columbia street, second floor. 29,15

No Advance in Flour. Best white wheat Flour, \$6.50 per barrel. 29,15

Born Meal, 35c per sack. Buckwheat Flour, 45c per sack. Maple Syrup, \$1.00 per gallon. 29,15

Just in, twenty-five dozen Ladies' Undershirts, 35 cents each, at Chas. K's, 72 Calhoun street.

A WICKED WIDOW.

Who Created Several Sensations in Maumee Township.

Her Repeated Elopements With Bad Citizens.

A little over a year ago there lived in Maumee township, this county a family named Steward. William Steward the head of the family had been a soldier, and fought gallantly for the union in our late unpleasantness. Like many another poor fellow he had not escaped unscathed. A lingering illness was the result of his army life, pronounced by the best medical authority incurable, in consequence of which he received a pension from the government. About fifteen months ago his disease, which was of an exhausting nature, terminated in a severe attack of pneumonia from which he died.

ON HIS DEATH-BED, aware that he was about to bid farewell to this mundane sphere, he executed from his weeping wife a few last promises. At his earnest request she promised to keep the little property they then possessed together, to educate their children, and not to separate from them under any circumstances until they were able to care for themselves. All this, and more too, the wife promised the dying husband, and then, with a peaceful smile, he CLOSED HIS EYES FOREVER.

There was the usual amount of mourning, and the wife was apparently inconsolable. The pension reverted to her, and with the little property she possessed would have been sufficient to support them, if not in affluence, at least in comfort. All went well for a few weeks after the death of the husband and father. The wife still resided at her old home with her children and wore deep mourning. At length, poor thing, she began to feel lonesome and concluded to

SHIFT HER QUARTERS

to Woodburn, where she could have more company. Here she became acquainted with one Hickey, a section hand, whose only and chief recommendation was an inordinate love for whisky. Notwithstanding the utter worthlessness of the fellow, Mrs. Steward fell into deep and uncontrollable love with him. So deep at length did this infatuation become that the man Hickey, having been discharged through drunkenness, from his employment on the Wabash Railroad, he sold all her property, not even reserving household furniture, and with the proceeds joined him at Tiffin, O. She also

ABANDONED HER CHILDREN,

it having been previously agreed upon between her and Hickey. In less than three weeks, the man Hickey succeeded in squandering all her means, consisting of some \$300, and then abandoned her. She wrote to her father stating her circumstances, and he went after her and brought her home again. We would think that one such lesson would be sufficient for her; not so, however. Some two or three weeks ago she received notice that pursuant to an act of congress back pension, amounting to three hundred and thirty odd dollars, would be paid to her as arrears of the late husband's pension.

SHE DREW THE MONEY, and to the utter surprise of every person, and before her friends could interpose to prevent it, eloped with another vagabond, one whose previous history was a life of vagrancy and tramping. She informed her father and mother that she was going to visit some relatives in Randolph county, this state. Instead she, in company with this man, whose name is Conkling, took the eastward bound train on the Pittsburgh road. A few days ago a letter was received from them, mailed in New York city, stating that they were not yet at their journey's end. YAUER'S.

BREVITIES.

Pay cars next week. Joe Murphy is coming. O. D. B. Monday night. Columbia street is jubilant. Local sensations are scarce. Several sheriff's sales to-day.

See Henry W. Band's advertisement. The fair at the Academy concludes to-night.

The chair at the fair brought \$171.55.

Tom Bicknel has returned from Indianapolis.

A divorce was granted to-day in the Vogler case.

The vote on streets is a general topic to-day.

The John H. Bass Council of Friends met last night.

Get your New Year's cards at the SENTINEL office.

John Kintz opened his new saloon on Main street to-day.

The minute men of the fire department are to be uniformed.

The criminal court adjourned this morning until next Monday.

The SENTINEL contains a large amount of society gossip to-day.

Strawberries will not blossom until after the holidays if this weather continues.

If you don't believe it pays to advertise, visit some of the SENTINEL's patrons.

The United States District court will be opened by Judge Gresham on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Whitaker, sister of Mrs. Peter Harber, died yesterday, aged twenty-two.

Seats for Oliver Doud Byron and John Dillon can now be secured at Geo. S. Fowler's.

Jay Phillips & Co. will shortly display a mammoth advertising clock in their establishment.

A. Ford, of the Pittsburgh shops, has ten pounds of new girl at his house. Andy says he can afford it. Those who neglected to cover their green peas last night were a little startled to find them frost-bitten this morning.

Andrew Dykes, one of the earliest settlers of the county, is lying seriously ill at his residence in Washington township.

Calhoun street stands one more chance to redeem itself from the hands of the Philistines, but it will require about \$200 to do it.

There was a fine lunch spread at the Academy this afternoon, and a palatable one, judging from the amount stowed away by Conover.

There is an overpowering desire on the part of the 250 readers of the Gazette, to know who Judge St. Clair is who "took" the chair at the fair last night.

The Perry jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, after they had been out twenty hours. The jury never changed a vote after the first ballot.

Yesterday the SENTINEL inadvertently omitted to notice the fact that the City Band donated their services to the fair on Thursday night. They furnished most excellent music and remained until the close of the fair that evening.

Columbia street's sudden popularity is due entirely to the efforts of the SENTINEL to get it out of the mire, and now if its merchants have any style about themselves they will take that eagle, if it costs all the coon skins on the street. Even this little story carries a moral—Advertise in the SENTINEL.

Warsaw Republican: Fort Wayne papers have the advantage of all other newspapers published in the state, in that they have such a variety of subjects of general interest to the public claiming attention. They nearly always manage to have a murder trial on hand; then they have the presidential boom and the waterworks question to discuss; while for a change they have to dish up about half a column each week devoted exclusively to Constable Baron Von Westrum's troubles and mishaps, which is especially interesting.

A Peru man named Jones—not Smith or Brown—says he fell off a Wabash train last summer, and has brought suit against the road for \$5,000. The company aver that Jones did not fall from their train, but from a train of another road.—Gazette. Off again as usual. The Wabash road claim nothing of the kind, but they do claim that the accident was on another road, but the train was a Wabash train, and they further claim that their responsibility ceased when the train left their line of road, just the same as it would had the ticket been a regular coupon ticket in place of an excursion ticket.

THE SENTINEL IS IN RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION:

Please give the names of all the young ladies that presided over the tables at the Academy, December 11th, and enclose a LOOKER-ON.

The SENTINEL published all the names that could be had, and supposed the list was complete. If anyone was inadvertently omitted from the list it was entirely unintentional. If "LOOKER-ON" will kindly furnish the complete list it will gladly be published.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLIVER DOUD BYRON. This eminent actor will appear next Monday evening, at the Academy of Music, in his great popular sensational drama "Across the Continent." The Academy will doubtless be crowded.

JOHN DILLON.

John Dillon, the best low comedian in America, will give his sidesplitting drama "Our Next President," at the Academy, next Tuesday night. He has a splendid company and will give a fine entertainment.

Additional Society Items.

There is some talk of reviving the Square Table Club.

Mrs. Scott Reiter returned from Logansport to-day.

E. L. Chittenden returned from Indianapolis this afternoon.

There will be another grand ball at Lafayette Hall on the 17th.

Judge Sinclair took the prize for being the handsomest man in town.

Geo. G. Maish, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, W. D. Hart-suff.

Mrs. Jesse L. Williams and Miss Ellen Dawkins returned from Logansport to-day.

Mrs. E. P. Williams has returned to her home at the village of Plymouth, Mich.

Reineke's orchestra will give their semi-monthly entertainment at Arion Hall to-morrow.

Jim Dawson's friends think five years is a good while, but if Jim can stand it, why all right.

Chas. F. Nirdlinger, of Harvard College, will spend the holidays with his chum, at Bristol, R. I.

Mrs. Harry Keegan, sister of Mrs. J. Q. Stratton, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism has almost recovered.

Another dissolution of family partnership in high life occurred a few weeks ago, which for a world's wonder the gossips have not yet got "on to."

Mrs. Phebe Hartsuff, of Unadilla, Mich., has arrived, and will make her home permanently with her son, W. D. Hartsuff, of No. 235 West Jefferson street.

A lumberman living east on the Pittsburgh, is solid on one of Fort Wayne's belles.

A native here is also in the same fix—in his mind. When the two meet there will be some fun.

Fred Reineke, the popular musician, rather stole a march on his colleagues. On the 24th of last November he was married to Miss Stowe at Wausau, O., and so nicely did he conduct the matter that the fact was never suspected until last night when it was given away at the rink. Fred, has the congratulations and best wishes of all his friends.

PROVISIONING THE POOR.

This is the Object of the Fair at the Academy.

What They Did Yesterday Toward Accomplishing This End.

The fair of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, at the Academy, is progressing finely. Yesterday a large crowd was in attendance early in the day, and when dinner time came the business men flocked in and disposed of the edibles which the ladies had provided.

Last evening the voting for the chair to be presented to the handsomest man opened briskly, and a small change rolled into the society's exchequer in an encouraging manner.

The gentlemen honored with candidacy for this honor were Judge Sinclair, Fred. Sibley, Wm. Keough, Richard Markey, Henry Shuckman and Wm. Burk. At the time for closing the vote, it stood, Sinclair, 947; Shuckman, 604; Sibley, 10; Keough, 15; Markey, 10; Burk, 102. The announcement, which rendered the judge chair-man, was received with great applause, and a number of gentlemen picked him up and carried him around the hall on their shoulders.

The eagle was not in as big demand as on the previous evening. At the close, 11 p. m., Columbia street was on top, the vote standing: Columbia 566, Berry 188, Main 81, Calhoun 19, Broadway 23, Hanna 38.

The voting to-night will be heavy, and Columbia will be kept busy, if she holds the lead.

THE SUPPER

for the evening was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas Meegan, Mrs. Chas. Muhler, Mrs. Will Dreier, Mrs. John Rooney, Mrs. Geo. Onckne, Mrs. Jeremiah Bauckman, Mrs. Thomas Mannix, and Mrs. Lewis Pelcier. Mrs. Will Schaeffer and Mrs. Henry Bargas, made the excellent coffee served to the guests of the evening, and Simon Kopf and Edd Woods from the Chop House, prepared the oysters.

To-night another big supper will be served and business men would do well to patronize it.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

They All Flocked Together at Police Court This Morning.

At the police court, this morning, rather a motley crew presented itself. The first on deck was Hugh McVicker. Hugh travelled on his muscle a little last night, and as a result was taken in for disorderly conduct. The mayor held an inquest this morning, and concluded that it was worth \$10 to the city. Chas.

Another Hugh, whose behind name is McLain, was rambling around this hemisphere apparently in search of something to eat, but ostensibly in search of work. He couldn't give a satisfactory account of himself, and upon vigorous search he governed and bona fide found sewed up in the lining of his coat, so the mayor sent him over for twenty days.

Mary Coyle and Lucinda Snurr, two ladies of leisure and elastic virtue were found last night under suspicious circumstances with John Solomon McClish, a noted Fort Wayne detective, and Perry Saurr. The mayor pondered over their case for the space of about a 1—10 of a second and sent them over to the bastille for 18 days each.

Ellie McLaughlin brought up the rear of the procession. Yesterday Ellie made a strenuous effort to create a corner in 5 cent whiskey, by drinking it all up, she failed in that, but succeeded in walking over the canal bridge to remain 12 days.

Adjourned court in course.

RELIGIOUS.

There will be a temperance meeting at the Reformed Men's Hall to-night; also to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Rev. M. Crosley will occupy his pulpit to-morrow at the usual hours. Morning subject, The Mission of Christianity; evening, Buddhism.

Dr. Stone will preach to-morrow morning on Heaven, and in the evening on "The Intermediate State"—between Death and the Day of Judgment.

Rev. J. V. Hickmott, of Angola, will preach in Plymouth Church to-morrow evening. Rev. Hickmott will lecture upon the subject, "Our English Bible; its Translations and its Translators."

The condition of the roads being improved, large quantities of beef and pork are in the city to-day.

A PLACE OF BEAUTY.

One of the most attractive places in this entire city, is Hamilton's photograph and copying house, at the corner of Calhoun and Columbia streets.

Mr. Hamilton is conceded to be the best artist we have ever had in this city, and he is fairly overrun with the leading people of the city who are being "taken" for holiday presents.

Mr. Hamilton makes a specialty of fine Berlin Finish Photographs, and also of copying and enlarging old pictures. He always guarantees his work. We advise our readers to call on Mr. Hamilton for any work they may want in his line.

Of Interest to Soldiers.

We met Capt. F. F. Ferine, of La-grange last week. Mr. Ferine is an old soldier, and was shot directly through the body, but is still alive. Mr. Ferine has fourteen years' experience in collecting soldiers' claims, and we can with confidence advise every soldier in northern Indiana to entrust him with his business in this line.

Ladies' fine button Shoes, \$2, at Schiefer & Son's.

C. Jones, the Photographer, for the latest style Photographs and Pictures of all kinds, for the Holidays.

BOSTICK'S BOOM.

Columbia Street Ahead for the Eagle.

Where Are Your Old Fogies?

Call on Prof. H. Draggio, at John Bostick's, 12 Columbia street, and give him a trial on some of his fine fits, and then you will see for yourself that Columbia street is wide awake, not for high prices but cheap and good Merchant Tailoring work. Suits for \$18.00, for \$20.50, for \$22.00, for \$25.00 and upwards. Pants for \$4.50, for \$5.50, for \$6.00, for \$7.00 and upwards and all garments cut in the very latest style, and warranted to fit. Call and see the fine display of suitings.

JOHN BOSTICK, 12 E. Columbia St.

MERGENTHEIM'S MUSEUM

Nothing like it for Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough. What? West's Cough Syrup. For sale by Schroeder & Bro. and H. W. Mordhurst, Druggists. 12,10,34w4m

Wellenstein's Albums for Christmas Presents.

Michigan Maple Syrup, in gallon jugs, at the Boston Tea Store.

In our custom department we still have an elegant assortment of Suits and Pasting. Our prices on these goods will be found exceedingly low.

THE ENTERPRISE, 28 Calhoun Street.

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Large lines of Gents' Novelties for the Holidays. Goods of surprising richness in design, and at very low figures, can be found in this department. THE ENTERPRISE, 28 Calhoun Street.

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Gold Headed Canes, of every style and description, at Mayer & Graff's.

December patterns now ready at the Pattern Store.

Be careful of that cold. West's Cough Syrup is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat. For sale by Schroeder & Bro. and H. W. Mordhurst, Druggists. 12,10,34w4m

If you want any first-class Framing done for the holidays come early, as all orders will be served in rotation.

JOS. M. MAYER, Calhoun street. 12,84f

TATHAM BROS., NEW YORK, patent finish drop and buckshot CON-STANTLY on hand at WHOLE-SALE and RETAIL at MAX G. LADE'S No. 1 Sportsmen's Emporium, 58 East Main street. I have sold alone of Tatham Bros. shot in the last four years \$6,300 pounds.

MAX G. LADE.

H. J. Ash keeps the best Stoves and the greatest variety of Patterns. 117

The 99 Cent Store is the place to get your Holiday Goods.

Shot! Shot!! Shot!!! I have received to-day, a new lot of Tatham & Bro's New York Patent Finish Shot; 3,000 pounds direct from the Shot Tower.

MAX G. LADE, 58 East Main Street. 12,122

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